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C O N F I D E N T I A L GUATEMALA 2006

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: GT, CASC, PORS, ASEC
SUBJ: THREAT AGAINST US CITIZEN CARROLL BEHRHORST

REF: GUATEMALA 1779

1. PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY SERVICE (PSS) HAS INFORMED US OF FOLLOWING CONCERNING ITS INVESTIGATIONS OF EXTORTION THREAT AGAINST BEHRHORST. PSS SATISFIED EGP NOT IMPLICATED AND ONLY AMATEUR ATTEMPT OF PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED. PSS HAS A COUPLE OF SUSPECTS, AND HAS REQUESTED DR. BEHRHORST TO MAKE A "DENUNCIA" (STATEMENT OF CHARGES) SO THAT SUSPECTS CAN BE ARRESTED AND INTERROGATED. DENUNCIA WOULD SIMPLY BE STATEMENT SAYING BEHRHORST HAD BEEN SUBJECT OF EXTORTION ATTEMPT AND WOULD NOT MENTION ANY NAMES. BEHRHORST, HOWEVER, HAS THUS FAR BEEN UNWILLING TO MAKE SUCH A DENUNCIA, SAYING HE PREFERRED TO WAIT UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF SECOND EXTORTION NOTE.

2. BEHRHORST DEPARTED GUATEMALA FOR US ON MARCH 30 AND IS EXPECTED BACK APRIL 3. PSS DOES NOT ANTICIPATE CONTINUING TO PROVIDE A BODYGUARD FOR BEHRHORST UPON HIS RETURN. IF BEHRHORST DOES REQUEST SUCH PROTECTION, IT COULD BE PROVIDED BY THE PSS OR BY THE NATIONAL POLICE. HOWEVER, PROVISION OF SUCH A BODYGUARD MIGHT BE CONTINGENT UPON
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BEHRHORST PRESENTING A DENUNCIA SO THAT INVESTIGATION CAN BE PURSUED.

3. RSO REMAINING IN CONTACT WITH BEHRHORST AND HIS BUSINESS MANAGER, CEDRIC HERRMANN, AND IN AGREEMENT WITH THEM PLANS FURTHER VISIT TO CHIMALTENANGO AFTER EASTER WEEK.
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